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**Nuisances—Garbage, Refuse, and Ashes—Premises. (Reg. Bd. of H., June 3, 1912.)**

ART. 8. SECTION 1. When complaint is made to any member of the board of health of the existence of any alleged nuisance within the town, if in his opinion he deems it advisable or necessary to have the alleged nuisance examined by the health officer, he shall notify that officer to make such examination, and the health officer shall report the same at the next subsequent stated or special meeting of the board of health.

SEC. 2. Any person having charge of any fat boiling or rendering establishments, slaughter houses or pig pens, cow yards, stables, outhouses, privies, cesspools, and all places in the town wherein may be stored, kept, maintained, or employed any vegetable or animal substances, subject to decay or decomposition, shall at all times keep the same in good, wholesome, and cleanly condition, and on failure to do so is liable to a penalty of \$50. And said places shall at all times be under the supervision of and subject to the inspection of the board of health or any member thereof, or of its officers duly authorized to make such inspection.

SEC. 3. Any person who shall refuse to allow an inspection by a member of the board of health, the health officer, or officer duly authorized, to be made of and concerning an alleged nuisance on his premises, or who shall hinder, or obstruct or interfere with any such member or officer in the making of such examination, is liable to a penalty of \$50.

SEC. 4. No house offal, dead animal, manure, garbage, leaves, papers, or refuse of any kind shall be deposited or left on any street, avenue, or highway, shore, beach, or any other public place within this town, or upon any premises in said town, in exposed condition, within 500 feet of any inhabited place, and no privy vault, cesspool, or reservoir into which a privy or water-closet, stable, or sink shall be drained, except the same be water-tight, shall be established or permitted within 25 feet of any well, spring, or water source from which water used for drinking or culinary purposes is obtained; and all sewers or drains that pass within 25 feet of any such sources of water, so used, shall be covered or made water tight, and in any case the health officer may direct a privy vault to be made water tight if within 50 feet of such well, spring, or water source.

SEC. 5. Any person who shall be the owner or occupant of any premises where such offensive matter shall be deposited, or who shall deposit on any street, highway, or other public place within this town, in an exposed condition, any such offensive matter, shall immediately cause the removal of the same and the owner or occupant of any premises upon which such privy vault, cesspool, sewer, or drain shall be constructed or located, in violation of the provisions of the next preceding section, shall cause the same forthwith to be made water tight, filled, or removed as he shall be directed by the board of health, and for a failure so to do shall be liable to a penalty of \$50.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of every citizen who shall discover or be aware of the existence of any of the offenses or nuisances mentioned in either of the several sections of this article, or of any other nuisances, detrimental to the public health, to at once report the same to this board or to some member of the same; and for a failure so to do, or for concealing facts, the knowledge of which may be necessary to the abatement of such offense of nuisance, the person so offending shall be liable to a penalty of \$50; and all complaints of alleged violations of these rules and regulations, or of the State laws in reference to the public health, which may be made to this board, or to any member thereof, on oath or information.

SEC. 7. Any person who shall refuse to abate any nuisance or who shall refuse to comply with the directions of the board of health or any member thereof, or the health officer or of any duly authorized officer, when in performance of his official duties, or of any person acting under written instructions of the board of health or any member thereof, is liable to a penalty of \$50.